

Amendment

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In re application of: Ian MacLachlan, et al.

Application No.: 09/243,102

Filed: February 2, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1635

For: SYSTEMIC DELIVERY OF SERUM STABLE PLASMID  
LIPID PARTICLES FOR CANCER THERAPY**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
 [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [ ]

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
 The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	* 34	MINUS	** 34	= 0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00
x \$40.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	
x \$80.00 =	
+ \$270.00 =	
OR	
TOTAL	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, then write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

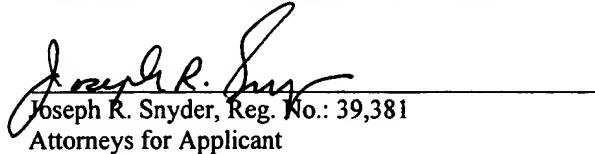
[X] No fee is due.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

[ ] Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 [X] Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

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